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Applicants: SHAFFER, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:


Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a one (3) month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 16, 2002 (for which an Advisory Action was mailed on December 5, 2002). This three month extension will extend the due date from December 16, 2002 to March 16, 2003. A proper response in the form of an RCE is being submitted herewith.

Please charge the extension fee of \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

PLEASE MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Respectfully submitted,

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